

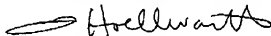
REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner allowed claims 1, 2, 4-30, 39-49, 81-102 and 109-119. The Examiner also objected to claims 115 and 117-119 and rejected claims 31, 33-35 and 103-104 under 35 USC 102, and claims 32 and 36-38 under 35 USC 103.

Claims 114, 115 and 117-119 have been amended to overcome the objections. Claims 31-38 and 103-105 have been cancelled. Thus, claims 1, 2, 4-30, 39-49, 81-102, and 109-119 are pending in the application.

All pending claims have been allowed. The Applicant therefore respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

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